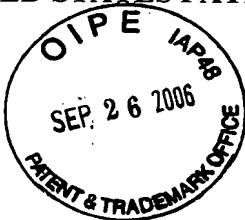




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Alain RIONDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,699

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF UNSATURATED QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS

: ATTN: PATENT PUBLICATIONS
: Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
: Group Art Unit: 1626
: Allowed: August 9, 2006

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Initial and return of the attached form 1449 is respectfully requested. The form 1449 sent with applicants' timely information disclosure statement of June 4, 2004, contains crossing out of the non-English references, along with the notation that translations were not supplied. In fact, because this is a PCT national phase case, and as indicated in the notice of acceptance, the PTO has received the international search report which cites these references. A translation of the relevant portions of the search report was provided in the form paragraphs in applicants' above noted information disclosure statement. Thus, the requirements of the M.P.E.P. for a concise explanation of the relevance of non-English language references was satisfied, and it is submitted that the examiner *must* initial all references on the 1449. The same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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